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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Dar-Shyang Lee et al.

Application No.: 09/521,252

Filed: March 8, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO  
FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF  
IDEAS DURING A COLLABORATIVE  
EFFORT

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1607

Examiner: William L. Bashore

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.